

Application No. 10/729,076
Amendment dated SEPTEMBER 8, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated August 11, 2006

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REMARKS

Applicants have carefully reviewed the Office Action dated August 11, 2006. The Office Action stated that two distinct inventions, 8 species, and 5 subspecies had been identified. Election of species was requested. Applicants elect Invention I, Species 1, and Sub-species A and C without traverse. Species 1, and Sub-species A and C of Invention I correspond to claims 1-4, 10, 15, 17-19, 22 and 24-28. The Listing of Claims reflects withdrawal of non-elected claims 5-9, 11-14, 16, 20, 21 and 23, and cancellation of claims 29-53. Applicants respectfully submit that at least independent claims 1, and 24-28 are generic to multiple species/sub-species.

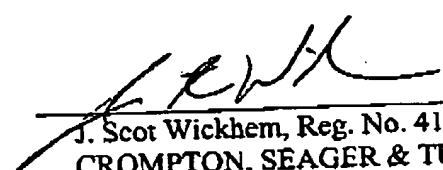
Examination of the above-identified claims is respectfully requested. If a phone conference is believed necessary to resolve any outstanding issues with respect to the above discussion, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

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